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Group Art Unit 3723
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 21, 2006

***** SUBMITTED FOR EXPEDITED PROCESSING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 *****

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the following remarks submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 21, 2006. Applicant respectfully submits that these remarks contained place the instant application in condition for allowance.

In response to the Final Office Action:

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.